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**For Additional Information:**  
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**For Immediate Release**  
**Middleburg Fire Displaces Four Residents**

Shortly after 8:00 PM, Sunday, December 28, fire and rescue units from Middleburg, Aldie, Fauquier, Philomont, Dulles South, Purcellville, BC602, BC603, EM601, and FMO responded for a reported apartment fire at 36001 John Mosby Highway. Arriving units found a lower unit apartment well involved with extension into adjacent lower level units. The bulk of the fire was knocked down rather quickly and an extensive overhaul process ensued.

Property management, family and friends coordinated housing for the four occupants who were displaced as a result of the fire.

A cat and three birds died in the fire. No other injuries were reported from this incident.

Damages to the property are estimated at \$400,000. The cause of the fire, which appears to be accidental due to combustibles too close to an electric baseboard heater, is under investigation by the Loudoun County Fire Marshal's Office.

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